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## GUDGER'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER SAYS BRITT IS DEFEATED

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY RANGES BETWEEN 600 AND 1,500; HENDERSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET DEFEATED; JUDGE BLYTHE CLAIMS ELECTION OVER SOLICITOR SCHENCK; JOHN G. GRANT'S INTERPRETATION; GUDGER CLAIMS VICTORY.

Just before going to press, J. Scroop Atlee, Mr. Gudger's campaign manager, telephoned the Democrat that Mr. Gudger would be returned to congress by a majority of 50. He gave no official figures as to the vote by counties to offset the reports said to have been received Tuesday night from various sections.

The Honorable James J. Britt of Asheville was elected to congress Tuesday to succeed Congressman James M. Gudger of Asheville by a majority vote variously estimated from 700 to 1,500.

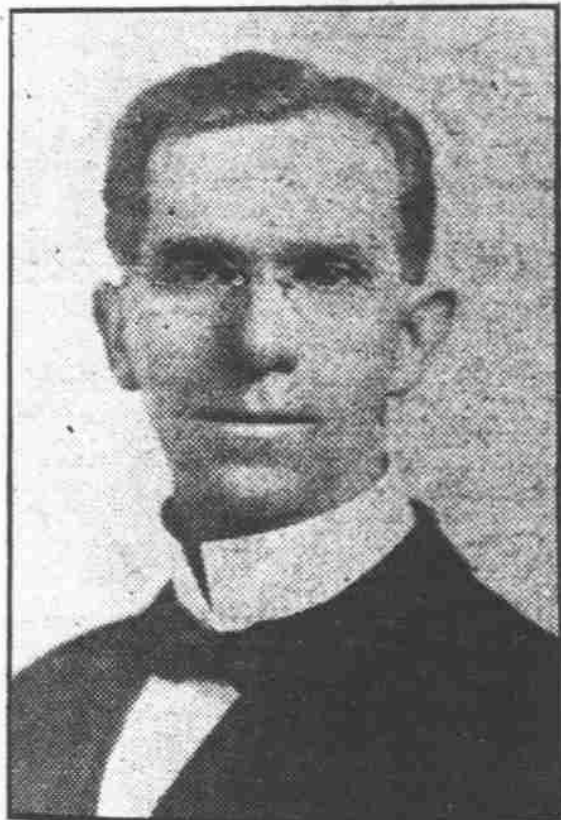
The republican ticket in Henderson county made a clean sweep, all democratic candidates going down in defeat but leading the ticket ahead of Gudger.

The returns from the various counties with regard to the race for solicitor are incomplete, but Solicitor Michael Schenck's friends are hopeful of his election over Judge O. V. F. Blythe. Solicitor Schenck left for Burnsville to attend court Tuesday night and upon leaving felt hopeful of victory.

The returns, although incomplete, unmistakably show that Gudger is defeated and the majority by counties for Britt is claimed as follows: Cherokee, 400; Clay, 48; Graham, 50; Macon, 75; Jackson, claimed by 100; Henderson, 700; Swain, 400; Transylvania, 100; McDowell, 150; Polk, 75; total, 1,998. Mr. Gudger has been conceded Buncombe by 150, Rutherford by 10 and Haywood by 500, giving him a total of 660.

Congressman Gudger's defeat is attributed to the discord, dissensions and hard feelings created by the two primaries in which Mr. Gudger defeated

HON. JAMES J. BRITT.



CONGRESSMAN-ELECT.

ed Solicitor Robert R. Reynolds for the nomination. Republicans claim victory as a result of the personality and the fine campaign work done by Mr. Britt's manager, Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville.

Great interest was taken in the election in Henderson county, a heavy vote being polled. While there was hard work done by both sides, there was no bitterness and order was good, but there was considerable drinking.

Soon after the polls closed the voters began to gather around both republican and democratic headquarters, the former being in Armory hall and the latter at the Democrat office, where the people were so thickly crowded as to make it uncomfortable for them until about 12 o'clock.

The vote for Gudger fell below that received by him two years ago in Henderson county. With all the precincts heard from except Bowman's Bluff, Mr. Gudger received 1,551 votes and Gudger 900, giving a lead of 651. It is estimated that Britt's lead in the county over Gudger will be 691.

### Democrats Reticent.

While the democrats are having nothing to say for publication, they are talking among themselves but saying things that would be considered unwholesome in print. The gist of it all is that they think party dissensions, dissatisfaction and other elements not tending to democratic harmony meant Gudger's defeat.

### Mr. Grant Talks.

Ex-Congressman John G. Grant of Hendersonville, who was defeated by Mr. Gudger four years ago for a seat in congress after having served one term, when asked by a representative of the Democrat to what he mostly attributed the success of Mr. Britt in the election Tuesday, said: "Aside from the personality of Mr. Britt, his success is due to his complete exposure of Mr. Gudger, who has always claim-

ed credit for things with which he had no more to do than a hog has for holy water." Mr. Grant went on to say that Mr. Gudger would have been much more successful had he always treated his opposition among both democratic and republican ranks with fairness. He attributes his defeat to misrepresentation followed by unequivocal exposure of Mr. Britt.

Mr. Grant said that Mr. Britt was the only republican upon whom the progressives and republicans could have united sufficiently to defeat Mr. Gudger. He further stated that the republicans of the Tenth district owe Governor Craig a big debt of gratitude for the dissatisfaction alleged to have been created by his speeches against the record of Mr. Britt.

### Judge Blythe Claims Election.

Judge O. V. F. Blythe when seen by a representative of the Democrat Wednesday morning claimed election over Solicitor Michael Schenck as solicitor of this district by a handsome majority.

He claims the following counties: Henderson, 550 majority; Transylvania, 30; McDowell, 25 or 30. He concedes Rutherford to Mr. Schenck by 75. Judge Blythe says that he had figured on Solicitor Schenck leading in Vancey, from which he has had no returns, but in the event the latter gets a majority of 100 there, Judge Blythe claims election by a safe majority.

The detailed vote in the county is too long and tedious to permit of publication in the Democrat this week, but the following vote for congressman and solicitor is given in order that people may know how the vote stood and varied by scratching. The county democratic ticket ran nearly like that of solicitor there being a few slight changes at the different boxes. A few democratic constables and magistrates were elected in some of the townships.

**South Blue Ridge.**  
Britt.....153  
Gudger.....11  
Blythe.....147  
Schenck.....12

**North Blue Ridge.**  
Britt.....110  
Gudger.....33  
Blythe.....147  
Schenck.....33

**East Hendersonville.**  
Britt.....158  
Gudger.....137  
Blythe.....150  
Schenck.....146

**West Hendersonville.**  
Britt.....246  
Gudger.....204  
Blythe.....234  
Schenck.....216

**Flat Rock.**  
Britt.....105  
Gudger.....56  
Blythe.....103  
Schenck.....59

**Horse Shoe.**  
Britt.....50  
Gudger.....44  
Blythe.....31  
Schenck.....61

**Green River.**  
Britt.....109  
Gudger.....29  
Blythe.....106  
Schenck.....30

**Mills River.**  
Britt.....81  
Gudger.....80  
Blythe.....77  
Schenck.....89

**Raven Rock.**  
Britt.....68  
Gudger.....4  
Blythe.....67  
Schenck.....5

**Crab Creek.**  
Britt.....80  
Gudger.....6  
Blythe.....80  
Schenck.....5

**Hoopers Creek.**  
Britt.....138  
Gudger.....76  
Blythe.....131  
Schenck.....83

**Clear Creek.**  
Britt.....52  
Gudger.....59  
No return for solicitor.

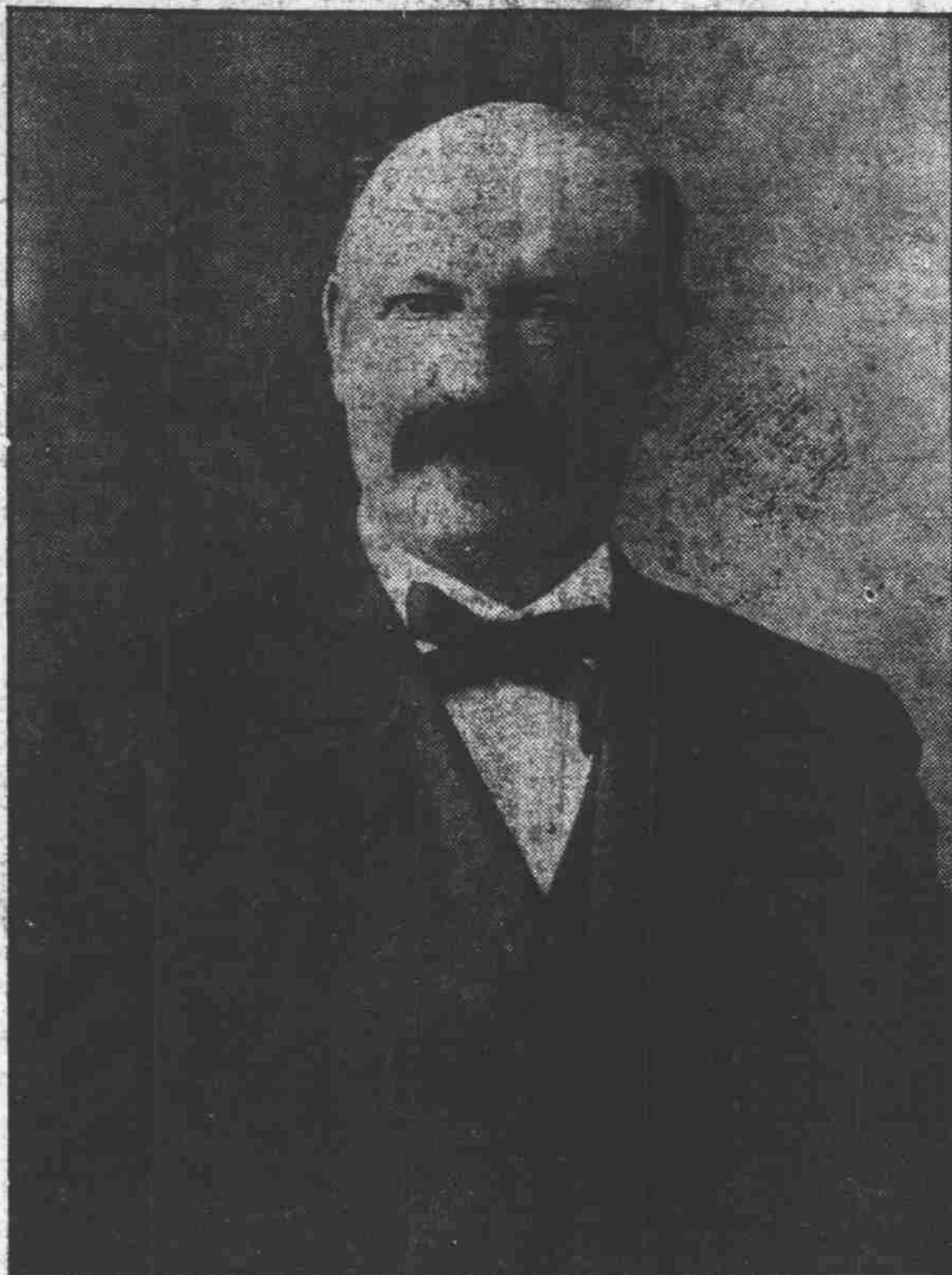
**Etowah.**  
Britt.....50  
Gudger.....33  
Blythe.....56  
Schenck.....30

**Bat Cave.**  
Britt.....63  
Gudger.....42  
No return for solicitor.

**Edneyville.**  
Britt.....88  
Gudger.....85  
Blythe.....80  
Schenck.....95

**For Congress.**  
J. J. Britt.....1588  
J. M. Gudger.....896

CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. GUDGER.



COMPLETING FOURTH TERM IN CONGRESS.

**For Solicitor.**  
O. V. F. Blythe.....1447  
M. Schenck.....903

**For Legislature.**  
G. H. Valentine.....1407  
J. F. Justice.....918

**For Sheriff.**  
Jack Drake.....1367  
Otis Powers.....958

**For Tax Collector.**  
W. F. Brown.....1340  
V. C. V. Shepherd.....958

**For Register of Deeds.**  
A. O. Jones.....1416  
W. G. Gullick.....921

**Hendersonville Township Ticket.**  
**For Constable.**  
T. C. Johnson.....504  
J. Bryson.....489

**For Magistrates.**  
G. J. Millward.....512  
J. A. Garren.....510

M. S. Patterson.....509  
W. N. Corn.....503  
W. F. Edwards, Jr.....488

G. B. Justice.....485  
T. A. Edney.....482  
A. L. Davenport.....485

### MR. BARROWS LOSES BARN.

**Fire Caused \$350 Damage Tuesday; No Insurance; Complete Loss.**

Fire, Tuesday noon, completely destroyed a frame building and all its contents on the farm of T. R. Barrows, on the Clear Creek Road, near town. The loss is about \$350 with no insurance.

The building contained a gasoline engine and pumping apparatus, besides farm implements and fodder. It is supposed a spark from the engine ignited the fodder and before the blaze was discovered it had made such headway that it was impossible to save either the building or any part of its contents.

HON. BROWNLOW JACKSON.



MR. BRITT'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

### GERMANS ABANDON IDEA OF BREAKING ALLIES LINES.

European War Continues With Its Calamities; Turkey Takes up Arms; End Not Predicted.

London, Nov. 3.—That the German army has abandoned its attempt to hack its way along the Belgian coast to Calais is agreed by all the official reports tonight. A combination of inundated country, the remnant of the Belgian army under King Albert, and the activity of the British warships, seemingly all contributed toward ending the costly struggle.

A Berlin official report attributes the failure of the Germans entirely to the flooded state of the country, where the water in places is over a man's head but it declares that Emperor William's army withdrew in good order and without losses.

Moskva, Oct. 30.—The Russian embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

Theodosia, Crimea, Oct. 29.—From 9:30 o'clock to 10:30 this morning a Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the station and city, damaging the cathedral, the Greek church, a pier and some sheds. One soldier wounded. A branch of the Russian bank of foreign commerce caught fire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser left in a southwesterly direction.

Novorossysk, Caucasus, Oct. 29.—The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which arrived here today, demanded the surrender of the city and the government properties, threatening in case of refusal, to bombard the town. The Turkish consul and officials were arrested. The cruiser withdrew.

Theodosia (formerly Kaffa) is a Russian seaport on the southeast coast of Crimea, about a hundred miles northeast of Sebastopol, by which it is connected by rail.

Novorossysk is on the northeast coast of the Black sea and is the capital of the territory of the Black sea. It is almost directly opposite Theodosia at a distance of about 120 miles.

London, Nov. 4.—The grand vizier of Turkey has apologized for recent events in the Black sea.

The text of the Turkish apology was not announced. It had been intimated during the day that Great Britain was delaying hostilities waiting for

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**HELPFUL TALKS TO BOTH ADVERTISER AND BUYER.**  
Advertising Expert Tells Why Merchants Should Not Curtail Advertising During the War.

Witt K. Cochrane, well known advertising agent of Chicago, thus cleverly "sizes up" the advertising situation in America:

It is inconceivable that any merchant or manufacturer should cease—or even curtail—his advertising just when the country is on the threshold of a tremendous double harvest—the natural harvest of our own unprecedented crops and the logical harvest consequent on the war in Europe.

"It is under such conditions as these that advertising reaches the zenith of its power. The man who listens to the yellow pessimist and sits back to wait for things to settle down, is yielding his common sense and enterprise to the baleful influence of idle sentiment, and actually starving the goose that lays the golden egg.

"To all my clients I have sent this definite, uncompromising and cheerful message:

"Keep the columns of the daily newspapers bristling with your announcements and thus open wide your doors for the flood of prosperity that is bound to rush in. Make hay while the sun shines. We won't have another chance like this in a hundred years."

"I have noticed with a feeling of profound disgust the conservatism and business cowardice that have set in in America since the Kaiser threw down the gauge of battle. We, the very people who will logically profit by the war abroad—and profit immeasurably—are acting as though we were at war ourselves. We are talking blue things, pinching pennies, cutting down our advertising and forcing prosperity to stand back.

"As a matter of fact this is the very hour when we should rush into print to a greater extent than ever before, because, unless the earth opens and swallows us up, there will be greater prosperity in America this fall than ever in the history of the Republic.

"We are not at war. We are not likely to be. The warring world looks to us for its supplies and we can't keep prosperity down no matter how hard we try.

"If my advice is worth anything to you business men, it is here conveyed to you in six words: **"ADVERTISE NOW, AND NEVER LET UP."**

### REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS BUT DON'T CONTROL CONGRESS.

Democratic Majority in Senate Will Remain Unchanged Though That in Lower House Reduced.

New York, Nov. 3.—Sweeping republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in this state by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for governor and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the United States senate were indicated tonight in early returns of the election.

Heavy falling off of the progressive vote in many states, the return to congress of former Speaker Joseph C. Cannon, decisive republican gains in New York and Illinois in the house membership, and the overwhelming defeat of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer by Senator Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania were features of the early returns.

Democratic leaders, however, were pleased by a triumph in Massachusetts where former Representative Samuel W. McCall was defeated for the governorship by Governor Walsh.

Early returns indicated that the democrats would retain control of congress with approximately no change in the senate majority but by a decidedly reduced majorities in the house. At a late hour results in Illinois, Indiana, California, and Colorado as to the senatorship were in doubt.

### H. PATTERSON IS TALKING PROSPERITY.

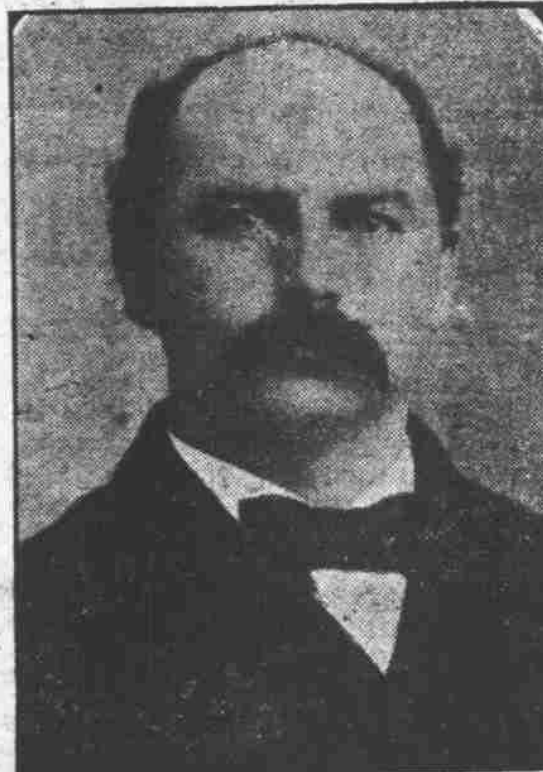
H. Patterson, one of Hendersonville's leading business men, has caught the modern spirit of the times and is talking prosperity.

Mr. Patterson declares that his business, despite the talk of hard times, was far better in September and October than it was for the corresponding months last year. He predicts greater prosperity for the coming months.

Mr. Patterson is one of the Democrats' greatest advertising advocates.

Moral: He makes his announcements with printers' ink.

JUDGE O. V. F. BLYTHE.



SOLICITOR-ELECT.

### ACCIDENTS CHARGED TO LIQUOR.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Sixty per cent of the industrial accidents in the United States are charged to liquor, R. L. Palmer, chief inspector of the Pennsylvania department of labor and industry, told delegates to the national congress for industrial safety today.

"It will not be long," the speaker said, "before the saloon will be as much separated from the industrial plant as it is now from the church. As a matter of business we will have to furnish workmen better entertainment than saloons do."

E. K. Pritchett, representing a manufacturing concern of Grand Rapids, Mich., said that after employees had been forbidden to use alcoholic beverages arrangements were made for milk wagons to call at the factories.

"We permitted the men to stop work and go and buy fresh bottles of milk," Mr. Pritchett said. "We found this arrangement practically has solved the drinking problem."

R. W. Campbell of Chicago was elected president of the national council.

### LIBRARY BOOKS TAKEN OUT.

Mrs. Norma Bryson Sandifer, librarian, announces that books can be taken from the Carnegie library from this date.

Rules and regulations will be drawn within a few days, but in the meantime books can be taken from the building.

A number of visits are made to the library daily, the following hours being observed: From 10 to 12:30 in the forenoon and from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon.